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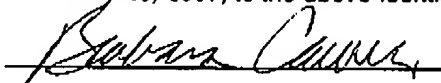
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action of October 31, 2006, making this Amendment due on or before Wednesday, January 31, 2007. In response to the Office action of October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

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